

## REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)  
2240-171278

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,291,524, granted September 18, 2001, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF VIRAL GROWTH,

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on September 17, 2003 as reissue application number 10 / 664,050  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

Applicants failed to appreciate the full scope of the invention.

Issued claims 1-3 claim a method for suppressing viral growth in a host. The issued patent failed to claim water soluble derivatives of nordihydroguaiaretic acid, as recited in new claims 30-33.

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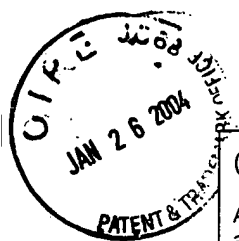
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